

BRITAIN IS SWARMING WITH THE UNEMPLOYED

One Person in Every Thirty-Six is a Pauper—Coming Winter Will Be Worse Than Last. Unemployment Has Increased 75 per cent. in Nine Years.

London, Sept. 24.—Some appalling figures are being published in the English papers showing the extent of unemployment and pauperism in the country. That one person in every thirty-six is a pauper is a figure which is the central fact in the statistics just issued by the local government board. The year 1926 opened with just a little short of 1,000,000 persons in receipt of relief, an increase of 34 per cent. over the previous year. There were 115,725 unemployed persons on January 1, 1926, the last year of unproductive counting, having increased by 14,000 in twelve months. The number of unemployed now relied on account of want of work or of temporary causes increased during the same period by 25 per cent. The total number of persons supported or assisted by the community has increased by 187,248, although calculated in relation to the increase of population the proportion is lower.

Cost of Poor Relief.
The number of pauper papers has increased by 75 per cent. since 1906. Six million pounds is expended annually by the poor law authorities, and the expenditure of the local authorities has risen to £200,000,000 in London alone. Some £100,000,000 is expended every year on pauper relief.

The Outlook for the coming winter is admittedly worse than the last, for when the authorities had to deal with a greater extent of unemployment than at any time since the outbreak of the war, the local government board estimated that the winter of 1926-27 would be twice as bad as the preceding year, both as regards the total number of unemployed persons and the number of applications for relief. One in every thirty-six persons in districts covered by district committees registered themselves as unemployed during the last winter. The great majority of the applicants were under fifty years of age.

The Tact Refused.
These statistics are being regarded as a convincing argument by advocates of reform. "Economically speaking," it is declared, "the nation for years has been living on its capital and credit, and, although upon disaster, and it is feared possibly, the present conditions of unemployment and pauperism denote the failure of the government to insure maintenance national welfare and prosperity. A decision must be made between the death of free trade as the principle of the life of Great Britain." "Reform," then, there is brought to the ground, but there are no indications that it will be made the battle of the future, general election, in which, as liberal as well as in Conservative circles, it is generally agreed, will come within months, possibly before the end of the year.

TRADES AND LABOR OFFICERS.
Congress Next Year to Be Held at Fort William.
Quebec, Sept. 24.—Wm. Glocking of Toronto, was elected president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress at this afternoon's meeting, and Fort William was selected as the place for the next convention. The elections were all keenly contested and took up the whole afternoon. There were two candidates for the presidency, James S. Macdonald and William Glocking, and there was a tight contest between them, the vote standing 50 for the latter and 46 for the former. Invitations were received from Fort William, Guelph, and Brantford for the next meeting of the Congress. Fort William and Guelph were the contenders for the honor, but the former won out with a good majority. With the nomination for a fraternal delegate was reached, Alphonse Verreille, M.P., was nominated, but was forced to decline the honor, stating that his parliamentary duties, which would open on November 10 next, would preclude his attendance. Mr. Bancroft, of Toronto, was then elected.

The elections resulted as follows: President, Wm. Glocking; Toronto; Vice-president, Gustave Franco, Montreal; Secretary-Treasurer, P.M. Dropp, Ottawa; vice-presidents, British Columbia, J. C. Walters, Victoria; Alberta, left over to the incoming executive; Saskatchewan, James Monroville, Regina; Manitoba, J. Bartlett, Winnipeg; Ontario, T. Bancroft, Toronto; Quebec, Fred Ross, Montreal; New Brunswick, J. Wallace, Moncton; Executive, J. G. Johnson, Montreal; Finance, J. G. Gibb; Nova Scotia, John T. Joy, Halifax; executive, H. Clancy (Halifax); George Murray (Toronto) and Wm. Grey (Halifax). Fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor, Fred Bancroft, Toronto. The congress sat until a late hour in order to clear up its business. A large amount of time was devoted to a spirited debate upon a peace question, one of the motions being that before any action is taken in connection with the Imperial defense commission the whole matter be referred to a referendum.

CONTENT OF COURT CHARGED.
Toronto, Sept. 24.—John Godfrey, of Belmont, Godfrey & Co., solicitors for Mrs. Maude Turner, held by the police in connection with the death of a baby, has taken proceedings against the editor of the Toronto News for alleged contempt of court in reference to the case. The allegation is that the News published matter untrue and prejudicial to the case before the court. The motion to commit for contempt of court will be heard before one of the judges at Osgoode Hall.

TO VISIT DOMINION AGAIN.

Lord Strathcona, Speaker of Canada at the "Greatest Country in the World."

Montreal, Sept. 24.—"You carry to the people of Canada that this is no regret and not good bye; I hope to be back to again visit the shores of the greatest country in the world." These were the words of Lord Strathcona as the private car of the Earl left Montreal tonight. His lordship will embark on the Empress of Ireland at Rimouski.

Many of those who were at the station and saw the high commissioner as he was leaving Canada for the last time, but the message which he left for the people of Canada was that of his hope. "This is an regret and not good bye. I love Canada and the Canadian people. To one who what a new years look back the North-West is a wilderness it seems like a dream now to recognize it as one of the most progressive and prosperous countries in the world, in agriculture, education, as well as in all other industries, which to make a great people. Canada as a whole must soon be one of the great nations that mark you only as a nation united and one who is loyal and devotion to the Motherland, the Empire."

It must be admitted that Lord Strathcona himself has professed he has been shocked and surprised at the signs of daily increasing burden of war. When he came into the station some twenty years ago, he was greeted by a man who had one arm and a cane, and he was greeted by a man who had one arm and a cane, and he was greeted by a man who had one arm and a cane.

SHE IS WORTH \$100,000.
This is Amount Mrs. Harriman Was Left by Her Husband.
New York, Sept. 24.—Wall Street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will receive from her husband's estate some \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. Harriman's private fortune is supposed to be at least \$100,000,000. She has five children, three sons and two daughters. Her husband, John D. Harriman, died in 1914, leaving her a fortune of \$100,000,000. She is now 65 years of age and lives in New York City.

TAPT AT SALT LAKE.
Receives Flattering Ovation Upon Arrival at Utah.
Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 24.—For the first time in the history of the nation a president of the United States today delivered an address from the pulpit at a Mormon tabernacle. The address was given by President Woodrow Wilson, who was in Utah on his way to the West. He was greeted with a warm ovation by the Mormon people.

STILL INDEPENDENT.
Western Union Co. Has Not Been Absorbed by Postal Co.
New York, Sept. 24.—Clarence H. Mackay, who arrived from Europe today in the steamship Louisiana, was asked about the truth of the report which appeared in the press throughout the country a few weeks ago to the effect that the Postal company had absorbed the Western Union Co. Mackay said that the Postal company had no intention of absorbing the Western Union Co. He said that the Postal company was a separate and independent company.

TURNER MURDER CASE.
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THEY STAND IN AWE BEFORE THE INFLEXIBLE

British Cruiser-BattleShip Assaults U.S. Naval Critics With Her Size and Endless Strength. Great Naval Captain at Hudson-Fulton Celebration—British Seamen After Battenberg Trophy.

New York, Sept. 24.—The English and German fleets came into the North River with the rain today, doing the gap between the American and French fleets. Now from the docks off of Fort-second street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek stretches a mile of naval power representing more millions of tons in steel and bottled up destruction gazed in tones that this hemisphere has ever seen before. After the Kaiser's representatives were settled in their beds a booming from the river announced the entry of the British fleet by the Inflexible was an eye opener for the pre-war naval experts who in fact the latter. They had heard also was one of the largest ships in any navy they knew, she was a turbine boat of great speed with a length of 250 feet, a displacement of 12,000 tons, and four turbines armed with eight 12-inch guns. They were prepared to see something new in the way of naval equipment, but the British flag did not look like their own. "Cruiser," said they indignantly looking out under their shabby umbrellas. "She's a battleship in disguise." Indeed, she was one. Look at those big guns! Indeed, she was one. Look at those big guns! Indeed, she was one. Look at those big guns!

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PUSHED OFF STREET CAR.
Toronto Girl Met With Unusual Accident.
Toronto, Sept. 24.—With a terrible cut in the back of her head and a fractured skull, caused by being pushed off a street car, a young woman was taken to the hospital tonight. The accident occurred on the Queen street car, while half way through the Queen street subway. Miss Alice Taylor, of 192 Wight street, a nineteen-year-old English girl, was carried in a dazed condition into No. 8 police station last night.

In explanation of the accident she said that on entering the subway she had been in order to get off. The car slowed down and she stood up in readiness. Then the motorman put on more speed, which threw a man against her, knocking her backwards off the car.

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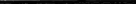
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Calgary, Sept. 25.—C. Rankin of Ottawa chief factor of the Hudson's Bay company until a few years ago is in the city. Upon meeting him one is led to marvel just to wonder from just what out of clay the Hudson's Bay company of over half a century ago chose its men. Lord Strathcona, as is known, is a man of ninety years of age, still strong, hearty and robust, a man who can take a trip across the continent and enjoy it, a man who can be thrown from a runaway rig and not suffer more than a day or two of the young and husky men of these degenerate days.

Mr. Rankin, who when asked that frankly he is eighty years of age, strikes one as a well preserved man of about three score. His hearing is as robust, and his memory is as good as reliable as it has ever been. Listening to his interesting conversation of old times, of the year of the gold rush, to California, of the civil war in the states, of the very recent Irish troubles, and of other things which happened long before we were born, the thought comes convincingly that the Hudson's Bay company of old times must be productive of longevity and health, in addition to the fact that the company that would put the clank of the shams on the cheeks of many of the young employees of these selfish times.

A Real Old Timer.
Away back in the past, when the slaves plucked the cotton of the south, when Mackinac was a trading post, when the Mexican war was a live memory in all American breasts, Mr. Rankin enlisted in the service of the company, with whom he remained of active service for 50 years. He was of Halifax, and was the first Canadian to ever enter the Hudson's Bay company's service as a clerk.

For nearly half a century he dealt with Indians and trappers in the west of Superior, and the Ontario and Quebec rivers. Lord Strathcona was then employed in the company, having come over to take a clerical position about 10 years later to Mr. Rankin's joining. Mr. Rankin has served under Chief Factor For Hardy, and under the latter's predecessor, Sir George Simpson.

Were a Little Different.
Speaking of the two men, Lord Strathcona and Sir George, Mr. Rankin says that they were most absolutely different. Sir George Simpson was a man of infinite energy, a man of iron, Lord Strathcona, or "Sir Donald," as Mr. Rankin calls him, the latter name coming more naturally to the Hudson's Bay company, his one fault, if it were not for that of too much leniency. Sir George Simpson was loved and respected by all; Sir Rankin was loved by the Indians and trappers in the west, and by the natives. Always his hand had been given to the needy, always he had been given delinquents another chance. If a letter went to him and said, "I think we should discipline this man," Sir Donald would reply, "Don't you think we had better try him again?"

"That," said Mr. Rankin, "was typical of the man, he ruled by gentleness, kindness and leniency."

The Skeena Troubles.
Mr. Rankin has just returned from a few weeks' visit up the Skeena. While away he was at Chief Factor's river where the Indians are having trouble over the river. He says that although the red men are anxious to fight, yet there is a thousand and one aboriginal ways which will take the warpath if the government insists on taking their burial grounds. That is the base of all the trouble. Some of the land which the whites are claiming up there has been used as burial grounds for the tribes, and the Indians hold these spots most sacred.

Still, said Mr. Rankin, "I do not think there will be any trouble. The Indians don't want trouble, all feeling that the Great Mother, Queen Victoria will take care of them. They will look to her for fighting all of their wrongs, and they feel that she can do so wrong. The Indians are often misled and often abused. Few realize the loyalty of the red. As an instance I will mention an experience of mine during the great civil war. At that time I commanded superior and was stationed near Sault Ste. Marie. There was a great trouble stirred up when Captain Mason escaped from a northern post and was found on an English boat. There was fear of the Indians, and the States. If war had come the Americans could not have crossed to my post and wiped it out. But the Indians rallied when I volunteered to go to war for the Great Mother. They offered to take the trail against the Kitchi Manikobas, the Big Knives, as they were called. The Big Knives is the name of

which the Americans were always referred to in the Indian language. But the trouble was settled and the Indians did not go out, though they were willing to start at a moment's notice.

Indians are Loyal.
"This loyalty will be found among the Indians all over Canada. The open still lives to protect them, they have implicit confidence in him, and if the Indians are in trouble on the Skeena will be settled without bloodshed and to the satisfaction of all fair minded people concerned."

MONTREAL WITNESS DESTROYED.

Fire Completely Guts Building With New Plant.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The Montreal witness was completely gone by fire tonight which broke out about 6:30. The damage is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Several neighboring stores and offices are estimated. The fire was discovered at 6:30 by men working in the job room, but it originated in a car.

The roof then fell in and added to the damage. The flames ate their way down through other floors to the press room in the basement. In addition to damage to the loss by water will be considerable.

For some time the witness has been at work installing new presses and everything was arranged in row of their presses. Formerly their paper was small sized, but they had installed four new presses capable of turning out a large 8 x 10 column page. This was turned out the first sheet tomorrow but the fire has prevented this. Arrangements have been made with the Gazette to publish the paper for the present. There was an insurance of \$150,000 on the building and contents.

ROBINETTE MAKES COMPLAINT

Against Police Giving Out Information in Infant Murder Case.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—"Before this court adjourns I wish to ask your worship, as a police commissioner, to make an order forbidding the police giving out any evidence that have in regard to the murder of an infant for which Mrs. Tamm is charged."

This statement was made by T. J. Robinette, K. C., who is defending the woman before he left the police court this morning. "This woman is charged with murder and I am not going to let her give a complete chain of evidence given to the police of the woman bearing the cry of an infant. I am saying that if she would be other cases."

The mistress admitted the grievance and promised to take it up at the meeting of the police commission. Mr. Robinette insisted that no action would be taken against the woman.

COMMITTED SUICIDE AT OTTAWA

New York Man Takes His Life by Side of Wife's Grave.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—E. H. Hamilton, of New York, committed suicide close to the grave of his wife in Beechwood cemetery at Ottawa today by shooting himself through the head, behind the ear.

The deceased, whose wife was buried in Beechwood some years ago, arrived at the office of the Cemetery company at noon today and asked officials in regard to a bill which owed them. He then left to visit the grave of his wife and a few minutes afterwards a shot was heard.

Hamilton was a man of about 45 years of age, and was a native of New York. His wife was the daughter of a local police force, and is a nurse of Chief Hamilton, of the Carleton county police.

Leithridge Talking Railway.

Leithridge, Sept. 25.—A company is being organized to build and operate a street railway in Leithridge and connect it with Royal View and other towns in the near vicinity. Fronting a brewing at Coleman among the miners of the International Coal and Coke company because the company is recognizing what the U. M. W. of coal men mean, which is a recognition of their.

WEDS HOUSEKEEPER.

She Was Charlotte Lyster of Madoc, Ont., and He's 77 Years Old.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 24.—Albany's youngest citizen, a 77-year-old woman, Charlotte Lyster, aged 77, had married Charlotte K. Lyster, 77, Madoc, Ontario, Canada, who had been housekeeper to the aged widow for the past 10 years.

The ceremony was performed this morning, after City Clerk Hanlon was present. Sir Frederick, who will be 100, was present. Sir Frederick, who will be 100, was present.

RIFLEMAN DESERTED SPANIARDS.

Tribesman Fighting for Spain Turned Back to His Own People.

Oujda, Sept. 24.—Native reports state that the Spanish advance towards Elton September 20, was stopped and driven back by a strong body of Riflemen. Similar reports were current during the operations at Souk Boui Sraï, where many of the tribesmen, fighting for the Spanish cause, were said to be deserting to the enemy, forcing the Spanish retreat.

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MORE BARCELONA MASSACRES.

Report That Reign of Terror Again Exists There.

London, September 24.—Advisers to the Daily Mail from Barcelona, Spain, report that the reign of terror is again existing there. The situation throughout the city is disquieting. Not a day passes in Barcelona without a bomb exploding in the streets, but the explosions will occur and they are almost always fulfilled.

The agitation has undoubtedly increased since the arrest of Ferrer, the anarchist leader. Placards have appeared in Barcelona demanding Ferrer's liberty or the King's head. Houses in Barcelona are searched daily in the hope of finding fresh evidence against Ferrer and his accomplices. Nobody knows when his trial will come to be marched to the dungeons in the fortress of Mont Juich.

Trappists are deported and exiled by wholesale without a shred of evidence or even an actual charge against them. Sixty men were sent to Fernando Po by the last steamer. Others have been exiled to small ports in different parts of the peninsula. The marriage of the wife of the dictatorship under General Weyler.

Minister of Militia Returns.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 24.—Sir Frederick Borden arrived this afternoon from London, where he attended the Imperial Defence Conference. On his arrival he conferred with the Minister of Finance, Mr. Borden, who will be 100, was present. Sir Frederick, who will be 100, was present.

Given Up at Last.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—George Cobb, who, after 30 years, was given up at last. It was explained that Cobb, who was accompanied by two natives, would turn up at Fullerton last summer, but nothing has been received at the Mounted Police Department since the natives arrived at the post and nothing since has been heard of him.

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